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### LONG BALLOON TRIP.

Two French Aeronautes Travel From Paris to Hull.

London, Sept. 28.—Count de la Vaux and Count D'Outremont descended yesterday in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, having journeyed from Paris in seventeen and three-fourths hours. This is the first time that a balloon has successfully travelled from France to England.

Count de la Vaux is one of the best known French aeronautes. In August, 1902, he made the record balloon trip for that year, having ascended from St. Cloud, near Paris, and landed at Opeas, Hesse, a distance of over 419 miles, which he covered in 19 hours. In 1901 and again in 1902, accompanied by French warships, he made endeavors to cross the Mediterranean from near Marseilles to Algeria in a balloon with a view to demonstrating the possible utilities of balloons in time of war. Both these efforts were unsuccessful. Last January he sent a trial balloon from Gabes, in Tunis, across the desert of Sahara, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of an aerial trip across the desert.

### SUICIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Three Men Ended Their Lives—Two of Them Used Revolvers.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The coroner's office was busy yesterday. Three suicides were reported. Embittered by socialistic teachings and despondent over family troubles, Henry James Masson, a stenographer, 22 years of age, shot himself in Golden Gate park and died at the emergency hospital.

Matthew E. Gherke, a German brewer, drowned himself by jumping off of Landsend into the ocean. He had just returned from Germany, where he had received a legacy. He claimed to have been unwell since his return, of \$3,800. He had \$1,400 in a local bank.

William Chambers, a hop grower, of Asti, shot himself after an interview with his wife, who refused to live longer with him.

Every person house is constructed on a plan of secrecy. No windows are visible from the streets.

Shakespeare is acted in Germany almost as often as in Britain.

## LABOR DEFENDS SIR W. MULOCK

### AGAINST ATTACKS OF THE MANUFACTURERS

Minister's Reply to Delegation From Congress Which Waited on Them and the Premier.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—A delegation from the Canadian Labor Congress waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir W. Mulock yesterday and protested strongly against the Manufacturers' Association's conduct in attacking the labor department and the minister of labor. The delegation spoke strongly in favor of the department, and approved of the minister of labor, Sir William Mulock, in reply, said that the department of labor was there to stay. Its existence has just as much right as the department of agriculture, trade and commerce, or any other. He regretted that a feeling of that kind should be fostered between employers and employees, and said that he was in favor of conciliation, so that all disputes might be settled by arbitration. Public opinion was the great court that settled such questions, as was shown by the settlement of the anthracite coal strike in the United States.

Completed Task.  
A cable has been received stating that Dr. Otto Kiser, Dominion astrologer, and assistant, who started out several months ago to take the longitude and latitude between Vancouver and Brisbane, thus completing the globe, had reached Brisbane, the work being completed. Canada will have the credit of doing this great work. Between Greenwich, westward to Vancouver, and between Vancouver, eastward to Brisbane, the longitude was known, and now the gap is completed.

### SHOT WIFE AT CHURCH.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 28.—At the German Lutheran church at the beginning of services yesterday Herman Rossow shot his wife and himself in the presence of hundreds of witnesses. Mrs. Rossow will die. Rossow, though dangerously wounded, may recover.

### RESUMED ADDRESS.

Christopher Robinson, K. C., Was Able to Continue Speech Before the Boundary Commission.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—When the Alaskan boundary commission resumed its session this morning, Christopher Robinson, K. C., who suffered from severe indisposition yesterday, but who had bedridden by the night's rest, resumed his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims, though at the suggestion of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, counsel remained seated. Mr. Robinson dealt vigorously with the fallibility of the maps of the district under contention, claiming that the American deductions therefrom were therefore weak.

### NINE ARE DEAD.

Train Jumped the Track and Fell Into Stream—Victims Terribly Mutilated.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 28.—While running at a high rate of speed, a south-bound mail train on the Southern railway jumped the track on a trestle 70 feet high north of Danville, Va., this afternoon, and was almost demolished. Of the crew of 26 men, including right mail carriers, nine were killed and seven injured. The recovery of mail clerk Spiers is not expected, and other clerks are thought to be fatally injured. The trestle where the accident occurred is 500 feet long and is on a sharp curve. Engineer Brodie, who was a new man on that division, came to the engine only about 20 feet on the trestle when it sprang from the track, carrying with it four mail cars and an express car. The trestle, a wooden structure, also gave way for a space of 50 feet. At the foot of the trestle is a shallow stream with a rocky bottom. Striking this the locomotive and the cars were reduced to a mass of splintered wood. All the dead men were mutilated. Fire which appeared in the wreckage shortly after it occurred was quickly extinguished.

### MURDERED BY BRIGAND.

Stole Rifle and Ammunition and Terrorized Country District.

(Associated Press.)  
Cannes, France, Sept. 29.—The district around this town is being terrorized by a brigand, supposed to be an Italian, who has stolen a rifle and ammunition from a farm house and has taken to the woods. He has already robbed and murdered an elderly gentleman who was out shooting, and also made a cyclist strip and leave his money and clothes by the roadside. The police are searching the woods in the neighborhood.

### BRITAIN PROTESTS

Against Excesses by Turkish Troops—Russia, Austria and Germany Bar the War.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphed that Great Britain, through her ambassador, has made vigorous and constant protests against the excesses committed by the Turkish troops, but that she apparently does not feel herself strong enough to break down the opposition of Germany, Russia and Austria, and insist upon real, instead of paper reforms in Macedonia.

Disapprove Rising.  
Berlin, Sept. 29.—According to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger prominent Macedonians are urging the revolutionary leaders to discontinue the uprising.

Troops Withdrawn.  
Burgas, Bulgaria, Sept. 29.—Dispatches received here from the insurgent chief Godjiloff, who has been conducting operations in the Kirkisse district, announce that the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Zabolovo, Karlovo and Gralatievo, three points on the Turkish frontier. It is understood that this movement was in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific declaration.

### NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Exhibition Opened To-Day—Better Than Ever Before.

(Special to the Times.)  
New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The annual fair, under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, was formally opened in the presence of 3,500 people by President Trajan in a good speech. He regretted the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor and also of Premier McBride, and then expressed a hope that a short talk on the exhibits, which this year are better than ever. Were it not for the clashing of dates with the election the fair would have been even greater success. The stock is the finest ever shown in the West and the exhibits generally are above the mark. Cheers for the King were given and the people started to view the exhibits.

### SPECULATION AND CARDS.

Banker Lost Heavily and Is Alleged to Have Embezzled \$12,500.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says Ephraim Kanner, head of a bank at Stanislaus, Galicia, has fled after embezzling \$12,000 which had been deposited in the bank. Kanner, who is said to have lost the money in house speculation and card playing, is reported to be on his way to America.

### LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the aldermen in the Guildhall today Ald. Sir James Thompson Ritchie, brother of the late chancellor of the exchequer, was elevated to Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year, in succession to Sir Marcus Stansfeld.

### EXHIBITION NOTES.

Large Number of Entries for Bicycle Contest—Judges For Horse Races.

Entries for the forthcoming exhibition were closed yesterday. Large numbers have been received in every department. With good weather the success of the exhibition is assured.

Quite a number of those intending to enter for the bicycle races which will take place on Tuesday, October 6th in connection with the exhibition, have been busy training, and are rounding in to form rapidly. The races will be keenly contested. A number of entries have already been made, and others are expected before the closing day, Friday, October 2nd. Some of the promising stars in the local bicycle world among whom are Bert Gray, Geo. Jenkins, W. Norrhead and E. O. Hancock, will ride in the principal events.

The following have consented to act as judges at the horse races; J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver; J. W. Paisley, of Chetwynd; and D. R. Ker, of Victoria. Great satisfaction is expressed at their acceptance. The races with the many attractions and the cheap excursion rates offered by the various transportation companies will induce many to visit Victoria from the Sound cities, as well as from the mainland and island points.

### ADJUSTING CLAIM.

Arbitration Board Is Considering Contractor Drake's Extras.

The arbitration board composed of three local architects commenced work yesterday in connection with settling the dispute as to the claim entered by Richard Drake for about \$29,000 in extras for Government House. Contractor Drake claims that the additional sum which he asks over the contract price was incurred by the repeated changes made in the building after he took the contract. Alterations were from time to time made which involved very large expenditures. In many instances the increased price of lumber played an important part. The architect agreed to allow \$14,000 or about half of the amount claimed; but this Mr. Drake contends would in no way meet the additional expense involved. It will take the arbitration board a considerable time to go fully into the matter. It is sitting in the parliament buildings.

## ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM RALPH SMITH

### Fish Traps Will Probably Be Approved This Year—Attorney-General's Letter to Board of Trade

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and received the replies of the several city candidates who are seeking the suffrages of the electorate upon the question of fish traps. The replies received indicate to the voters exactly what they must do in their own interests.

The answer given by Hon. A. E. McPhillips was of course the one which was watched for with the greatest interest. The other candidates had all announced their favor for introducing trap fishing. The Attorney-General was placed in a most delicate position. In spite of what his personal views might be on the subject he had the policy of the government as enunciated by his leader, the Premier of the province, which was against the introduction of traps. Whatever else he may be or may not be, the Attorney-General can never be charged with not being a close follower of the practices and usages of constitutional government as handed down by precedent in the history of the British nation.

It was therefore but to be expected that Hon. Mr. McPhillips would be consistent upon this question and would not pretend, as the remaining Conservative candidates do, to voice a policy entirely different from his leader and yet try to induce the public to believe he was a consistent supporter of the government which their leader represented.

Whether the personal attitude of the Attorney-General may be on the subject he has been obliged to conceal it and stand by Premier McBride in denouncing fish traps or else resign his position in that cabinet. There are reasons for believing by the tone of his letter that he would, if free, be in favor of traps.

Apparently he is prepared to remain a member of the McBride anti-trap government, however, and therefore must continue with that Premier the introduction of the more modern methods of fishing.

The other Conservative candidates take a position by which they hope to gain votes on the 3rd of October, knowing full well that they, although not bound in the same sense as the Attorney-General through their not being members of the government, are holding out to the electorate on this matter a false hope. Elected to the legislature and with the McBride government sustained at the polls, Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken and Hunter would be powerless to do anything towards altering the policy enunciated by Premier McBride in this matter.

Under the system of party government these men would remain faithful to their leader and he in turn would be certain to stand by the policy he was elected upon.

The letter of the Attorney-General only seems to prove the false position which the remaining Conservative candidates pretend to occupy.

When the council of the Board of Trade met this morning the committee appointed to ascertain the views of the several city candidates reported that they had obtained answers from each of them, with the exception of the Socialist nominee.

The committee's report was as follows: To the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade:

Your committee, appointed to obtain the views of the candidates for the city of Victoria and of the government upon the question of fish traps, beg to hand you herewith a copy of the letter which they have addressed to each of the candidates, with a copy of replies received from all the candidates excepting J. C. Walters. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. SHALLACROSS, Chairman.  
JOHN G. COX,  
J. KINGHAM,  
L. G. MQUADE,  
S. J. PITTS.

The following communication was addressed to each of the candidates:

September 21st, 1903.  
I am instructed by a special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, appointed by resolution, to respectfully ask whether you are in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and will give the policy your unqualified support.

21st inst. I beg to state that I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps, and during the last year or more I have taken occasion from time to time to impress my views on the subject on your representatives at Ottawa. (Signed) R. L. DRURY.

September 22nd, 1903.  
Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 21st inst. informing me that you are instructed by a special committee of your board to ask whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and will give the policy my unqualified support is before me, and in reply I beg to state that I am most decidedly and unreservedly in favor of establishing fish traps and I will give such a policy my most hearty and unqualified support. (Signed) RICHARD HALL.

September 23rd, 1903.  
Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry of the 21st inst. I have pleasure in stating that being fully convinced that the establishing of fish traps would be conducive to the interests of Victoria and the fishing industry generally, I shall give that policy my unqualified support. (Signed) CHAS. HAYWARD.

22nd September, 1903.  
Dear Sir,—I am to-day in receipt of your letter of 21st inst. asking me whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and to give the policy my unqualified support, and in reply I beg to state that I have not the slightest hesitation in giving an answer to both questions in the affirmative. I may say, as is well known, that I have been advocating to the best of my ability this policy for the last three years. (Signed) H. DALLAS HELMCKEN.

Dear Sir,—I am favored with your communication of yesterday asking me, in instructions from a special committee of your board, whether I am in favor of the policy of establishing fish traps and whether I will give the policy my unqualified support. In reply I beg to say that I have already taken strong ground in the legislature in favor of fish traps and am ready at all times to support a policy having for its object their establishment. I might say further that I believe fish traps can be more successfully established and operated in the waters adjacent to the southeast coast of Vancouver Island than at any other point. (Signed) JOSEPH HUNTER.

September 22nd, 1903.  
Dear Sir,—Re fish traps. Your favor of the 21st inst. to hand, and in reply would say that I favor the establishment of fish traps and, if elected, will give that policy my unqualified support. (Signed) J. D. McIVEN.

28th September, 1903.  
Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of the 21st inst., received at the moment of my departure for the north end of the Island, I have to say that the matter of the establishment of fish traps is entirely outside the range of provincial politics, and it would occur to me that the members of the House of Commons ought to be interrogated and pressed by you to contend for the establishment of traps. It is a matter of remark, however, that there is a variance of opinion upon the subject, as but a little while ago Mr. Angus Morrison, Liberal member of New Westminster, where a large portion of the fishing industry is situated, made a strong speech against the establishment of fish traps; and I fail to notice that Mr. Riley, also a Liberal member, combatted in any way the views then expressed. Owing to the decision of the Privy Council in interpreting the law the question of the establishment of fish traps rests as has been previously stated, wholly with the Dominion government. It is well known that almost all the available trap sites in the neighborhood of Victoria along the southern shore of Vancouver Island, down the Straits, have been already acquired, having been acquired during the term of office of the late government, so that it rests with the Dominion government to act in the matter.

The question of fish traps is not one of provincial policy in view of the recent decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council. Unquestionably any federal voter is entitled to express his views according to his convictions, and my view has always been that the industry should be capable of being carried on as economically upon our shores as upon the shores of the neighboring State of Washington. Personally, I wish to make it plain that this matter cannot be made one of discussion in the present campaign, as it is not an issue in provincial politics, being something beyond the power of being dealt with by the province, as interpreted by the Privy Council. The establishment of fish traps will have to be considered with care by the Dominion authorities, and no doubt they

will not be established save upon the advice of experts upon fish life, and under such regulations as will admit of the safeguarding and preservation of the industry. The responsibility, however, rests upon the Dominion and not upon the provincial government.

I may further say that owing to the fact that you have desired an immediate answer I have not been able to communicate with the Premier to consult with him, and the views here expressed must be considered as my personal views and not as a member of the government. (Signed) A. E. McPHILLIPS.

Ralph Smith, M.P., who was present by invitation of the council on another matter, namely, the West Coast lights, etc., alluded to the fish trap question in his remarks. He said that although opposed by the fishermen of the Fraser he had worked hard in favor of introducing fish traps. He realized that it was necessary in the interests of the industry in Canada that modern methods should be introduced.

Mr. Smith said that he felt that it was highly probable that traps would be allowed by the Federal authorities this year. He referred to the approaching visit of Hon. R. Prentiss, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to the province to look into the matter. Remarks like those reported to have been used by a member McBride in Dewdney could not fail to do incalculable injury in connection with the effort to obtain permission to use traps. Coming from the Premier of the province it would carry considerable weight.

## CANDIDATES MUST ANSWER TO-NIGHT

### QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SUNDAY SALOONS

Rally of Liberals in Institute Hall Will Be Addressed by Ralph Smith.

This evening there will be a grand Liberal rally in Institute Hall. This will in all probability be the "big" meeting of the campaign. Ralph Smith, M.P., will be present, and will deliver likely the only speech which it will be possible for him to give in Victoria. No politician is better received on a British Columbia platform than Mr. Smith, who has the advantage of knowing both Federal and local politics in all their details. A representative of the labor classes, Mr. Smith has a peculiar interest for the working men.

Last evening he delivered a stirring address at Cedar Hill in the interests of Henry Tanner, of Saanich. This evening before speaking in Institute Hall Mr. Smith will speak for Mr. Tanner at Boleskine road. Immediately after his address there he will come to Victoria so as to be present by the time the preliminary speeches have been given.

There will also be present this evening the Liberal candidates, and C. H. Lugin. The hall will be filled, and those wishing to get a seat should attend early.

Questions For Candidates.  
At a meeting of the executive of the Lord's Day Alliance, held this morning, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Being credibly informed that a movement is on foot to secure legislation which would seriously infringe upon the sanctity of the Lord's day by permitting the sale of liquor on that day.

"This alliance strongly deprecates any such movement, and affirms its solemn conviction that the sanctity of the Lord's day is one of the strongest safeguards of our religious, social and civil liberty."

On motion it was decided to submit the following questions to all local candidates at the public meetings held to-night:

"1st. Will you support a measure forbidding the opening of saloons or other places licensed for sale of liquor, or the sale of liquor therein on Sunday, or any one of the hours during which such sale is now prohibited by law?"

"2nd. Will you propose such a measure as above stated?"

The following were appointed to submit these questions to the candidates: Thos. A. Brydon, president of the local alliance; to the Socialist candidate; R. R. McKinnon, vice-president of the alliance; to the Liberal candidates; and H. J. Knott, secretary of the alliance, to the Conservative candidates.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the chairman of the different meetings submitting the same of those appointed to present the above questions, and requesting that an opportunity be given to present same to candidates.

Tanner Will Win.  
In Saanich electoral district there is no chance of D. M. Eberts being returned. Every day makes the prospects of Henry Tanner, the Liberal candidate, brighter. The question is now one of majority. Conservatives in the riding and that after the exposures in connection with the Columbia & Western land snafus, matter that it would be to the enduring disgrace of the constituency to return Mr. Eberts. This coupled with the personal popularity of Mr. Tanner in the riding makes the fight comparatively easy one.

Houston Unassisted.  
In Nelson John Houston, the Conser-

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## NO MERCY FOR THE BULGARIANS

### SENSATIONAL REPORT FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

The Recent Massacres at Beyrout—United States Marines Are Ready to Land.

London, Sept. 28.—The Times learns that the palace committee at Yildiz, Kiosk, has recommended that all Bulgarians in the future, whether armed or unarmed, shall be shot. It is stated that the Sultan holds the same view and that orders have been issued.

Sofia, Sept. 28.—The situation is much brighter to-day and the war clouds appear to have been lifted. The Porte's assurance that the forty-two battalions recently ordered to Pled from Monastir and Adrianople will not be removed has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian government.

#### Situation at Beyrout.

Beyrout, Syria, Sept. 28.—As this dispatch is being sent, the situation at Beyrout remains unchanged, there being a great feeling of uncertainty.

The correspondent of the Associated Press went on board the United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco yesterday afternoon and found them armed camps. The bluejackets and marines were all in readiness to land at a moment's notice; ammunition filled their belts and arms were stacked on deck.

Rear-Admiral Cotton informed the correspondent that he was prepared to afford Americans and Europeans in general the fullest protection possible.

Guards to watch the American mission property here were furnished by the government last night. Had the government renewed hostilities, Admiral Cotton was ready to land 500 marines. The American ships played their searchlights upon the city, illuminating not alone the property of the Syrian Protestant College, but also dark alleys and byways frequented as a rule by shady characters.

The disturbances here began on the night of Friday, September 18th. A murder was committed in Beyrout, which was by no means an unusual thing, but in this instance the tables were turned and a native Christian killed a Moslem. The Christians became much wrought up over the affair and a genuine fight prevailed. On Saturday night and on the Sunday following there was an uprising against the Christians in different parts of the city. Thirty persons were massacred in one quarter, and a reign of terror was inaugurated throughout the whole city.

A visit to the scene of the greatest slaughter found a Turkish officer dead on the ground, another with blood streaming from a wound in his face, while in the homes of the neighborhood victims lay dead or writhing in agony.

On Sunday morning a church was attacked in the same vicinity while services were in progress, but no one was killed. Panic-stricken, the Christians fled from the city or remained in their homes behind barred doors, while Moslems, armed with clubs, revolvers and knives, paraded the streets and fell

on any chance victim that came their way.

Munday found the situation no better. All day stores remained closed, the streets were deserted and business came to a complete standstill.

#### RIOTERS ATTACK MILITIA.

Mob Defied Magistrate and Fight Engaged—Offices Wrecked.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—A dispatch just received from Saul Ste. Marie by the News, says the rioters are attacking the militia at the works. The soldiers, who are being bombarded with rocks and all sorts of missiles, had refrained from firing up to the time the dispatch was filed.

Before the arrival of the troops at the Consolidated Company's offices, the mob stormed the office building and drove all the employees out. They then wrecked the offices, smashing desks, partitions and electric lights and completely demolished the interior. A magistrate read the riot act to them, but the rioters defied him. The battle between the men and the troops is still on.

#### Marching Into Town.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—A dispatch just received here develops that the officials of the Algoma Central have refused to send a train for more than 400 men who are in the lumber limits of the company. The men in the camps are now marching into town.

G. E. Lumsden, assistant provincial secretary, died at his home at Toronto on Sunday of cancer of the liver.

A Cincinnati newspaper presumes that leaving Chattanooga yesterday morning, has been derailed. The engineer and several members of the crew were killed.

## Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes.



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## NORTH WARD LOYAL TO LIBERAL CAUSE

### MEETING LAST NIGHT EXEMPLIFIED THIS

Enthusiastic Reception Tendered Candidates Who Spoke—Convincing Addresses Delivered.

In splendid contrast to the old party representatives whose word counts not so much as their action in the history of the British Columbia government during the last sixteen years, the Liberal candidates made a very favorable impression on the selections of North Ward at the meeting held in the school assembly room last night. It was a case of business men with good clean records appealing for the suffrages of the people as against men whose public careers have come down and are appreciated. The meeting was well attended, and the chords of sympathy struck by the speakers in their respective deliveries met with hearty response and undeniable approval. Occupying seats on the platform were the four candidates, Capt. J. G. Cox, Dr. H. Laing and Dr. G. L. Milne.

The Chairman, Capt. J. G. Cox took the chair. In a few remarks introducing the first speaker he said the meeting was called to discuss the issues of the campaign or rather the financial conditions of the province. The people had been re-elected the same old governments and he thought that they had now decided on a complete change. The only way to bring about a better state of affairs was to elect a Liberal government. (Hear, hear.) Not wishing to take up the time of the meeting the chairman called on J. D. McNiven.

Mr. McNiven was greeted with a storm of applause. He gave him pleasure to open the first shot in this last of what would prove a hot campaign week. A good deal of his time to date had been taken up in going around meeting the people. He had been handicapped in not having heretofore been in public life, and thus become known to the people. Explaining his position on labor subjects he said that although having taken an active part in labor matters, and still continued to do so, he did not wish it understood that he was in favor of class legislation. Passing to the subject of Chinese employment on railway construction the speaker dealt briefly with the cry of the Conservatives in the present campaign, in condemning the Dominion government for not inserting a clause in its agreement with the Grand Trunk preventing the employment of Celestials in the building of that road. To refute effectively the contention of the Conservatives and in order to show the unreasonableness of the ground, Mr. McNiven read from the report of the department of labor for the fiscal year ending 1901 the following resolution passed by the House of Commons on March 17th, 1900, which applied to all railway construction:

"That all government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in cash trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such policy and deems it the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto."

"It is therefore declared, that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of the Dominion government."

As showing the concern of the Dominion government in this Chinese question he referred to the increase that had been made on the head tax, increasing the sum to \$500; pointed out the attitude of Mr. McPhillips, the Conservative candidate, towards labor in the House in voting to defeat measures introduced for its benefit, and concluded after a short address for the support of the Liberal ticket as a whole.

Mr. Drury, who was next called on, received a rousing reception. In opening he said that this campaign was one of the most remarkable he ever passed through. Since Premier McBride's opening speech he watched closely for an announcement of a policy. From a leader this was only to be expected, but excepting the very extraordinary declaration to the fishermen on the banks of the Fraser there had not been a single expression, word or word to indicate what this would be, and he challenged Conservatives as well as Liberals in the hall to point out any such thing in any of the Premier's addresses on which he could appeal to the country. (Hear, hear.) As he had done on other platforms he would do again, and he would challenge the Premier to deliver in Victoria the same address he had given in Dewdney. (Hear, hear.)

The speaker contrasted the course of the provincial leader with that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who assumed charge of the Dominion government and enumerated a clear-cut policy in a manner both sides had to admire.

Mr. Drury then took up the statement of the Colonist referring to the "unintentional disgust in which the people of this province held Sir Wilfrid Laurier." It was not a fair statement, for right here in Victoria there were Conservatives who recognized Sir Wilfrid as a great statesman. He was proud of the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Take the Laurier government morally, financially or any other way, and it would be found that they would stand criticism. The Liberals in the four years which they have held power have brought about a better state of finances and a better condition of business than in the whole 18

years of the Conservative government.

In this connection the speaker referred for the first time to what had been done for the city, and spoke of what the building of the Grand Trunk would mean to this province. The statements of Messrs. Helmecken and others as to the redistribution bill were extravagant, and pointed out that the bill really incorporated recommendations passed by the Conservatives and forwarded to Mr. Borden. Yet Mr. Helmecken and others were working themselves into a frenzy over the matter.

There was one thing which he wished to say in regard to the Colonist's treatment of him. He disclaimed ever having entered into personalities. It was a most improper thing for a man who had voted away millions and millions of the people's property to sit in the House, and others sitting with him who were new appealing to the public in this campaign. Supposing a trustee of an estate puts his hand in your pocket and helped himself, and the same principle applied. He would leave it to the public to apply the adjective. (Cries "a thief," "he is a rogue.")

Mr. Drury—"Well, I will not use the word dishonesty for fear it might be misconstrued, and I would be accused of using personalities against Messrs. Hayward and his colleagues." He believed that the people had a right to exact an explanation from those who had voted away those two blocks in Kootenay. It was the duty of Premier McBride to come down and explain. It was the duty of the electors to decide whether governments which tolerated this should continue to reign over this province.

A few nights ago he dealt with the financial position of the province, and he would now refer to the subject. It was not a serious state of affairs to borrow money, but it was a serious state of affairs to borrow and pay it all out in overdrafts. The great bulk of money in this province went to appropriations for roads and bridges. He never said, as Mr. Hunter had so accused, that work should be stopped, but he did claim that there was extravagance. As an illustration Mr. Drury said that he had over \$100,000 for roads and improvements in Esquimalt district over and above that paid into the public exchequer. The speaker met a gentleman who had told him money was being thrown away. Illustrations—Mr. Drury gave of cases in Lillooet and elsewhere. Nearer home he spoke of the building of a road by a road boss who told him of this having cost \$12,000. (Hear, hear.) He believed that \$500,000 properly expended would go as far as \$1,000,000 now spent. It was time to introduce reforms, and the men who should compose the government should be carefully considered. Premier McBride in his opinion was not going to be the man who was going to bring about these reforms.

In discussing his place the Premier never attempted to trace his argument on sound logical reasons, but simply made an appeal to a few fishermen.

In concluding the speaker paid a high tribute to Mr. McNiven, who had not been so well known as the other candidates. Incidentally he had something of interest to tell the meeting. He had just seen a man from the Premier's constituency, who informed him that conditions there for Mr. McBride were alarming, and that the Premier would have all he could do in Dewdney.

Mr. Hall.

Richard Hall was at home in the district, for he could remember the time when he went out hunting in the ward. Conservatives said that Liberals were a weak aggregation, but this was an odd statement in view of the fact that the Liberals had put Premier McBride into power. The affairs of this country have not been better looked after since. Taking up the subject of the civil service and its lack of system, Mr. Hall spoke of the enormous fund required to support the system in proportion to the number of the population. The civil service was always requiring extras for its maintenance. While this was the case the speaker had nothing to say whatever regarding the members of the civil service. Speaking of the cost of legislation Mr. Hall said that last season cost \$50,000. With regard to road work he believed that this should be done by contract labor. Plans and specifications should be prepared of the work and tenders called for the same. This would be better than supporting a gang of road bosses.

He was in favor also of a better game law. If game and fish were better protected it would be the means of bringing many more people here.

As for education he believed that the department should buy its books from the publisher, and if this plan was carried out many of the complaints of the people would be met. As for the government printing these books, that would be absurd, for it would entail too great a cost, and the government plant was not adequate for the work.

He believed in a vigorous land policy, and in this way there should be some means afforded for land-seeking settlers to get all the information they required. (Hear, hear.)

In closing the speaker alluded to the fish trap policy of Premier McBride. Either the people of Vancouver Island or the Mainland were going to be fooled. He hoped whichever party was elected it would receive a substantial majority. If Mr. Eberts and others of the Conservatives were elected it would be the same old government.

A Voice—How about 15 of a majority?

Mr. Hall—Eight will be sufficient.

Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Cameron was the next speaker. He had never yet had the privilege of addressing electors of North Ward. He would not enter on many of the subjects at issue. He took it for granted that the position of affairs over the Bay were pretty well known. The people of Victoria knew what they were. If the Conservatives were elected there would not be a radical change. It was only fair to argue, he contended, that the change worked in Dominion affairs would apply here. It was strange as one comes West to find a province like this in such a plight. Finances were in a bad shape. The credit of the province was bad, and money borrowed was required for running expenses. All knew what this meant. There was a readjustment of taxes needed. The ruling laws like the land question required attention. He believed the Liberals

were elected they would elevate the government to a higher plane.

Would the Conservative government if returned make any improvement?

A Voice—"No."

"Well then," added Ald. Cameron, "is not it fair to reason that the Liberals if elected would work in harmony with the government at Ottawa, which all knew was now looking to the West? There were matters hanging fire, namely, the Indian reserve question, just because of the lack of this harmony. The speaker took his seat amidst loud applause.

Dr. Milne.

Dr. G. L. Milne was the last speaker of the evening, and made a very favorable impression. He took up the subject of Chinese, and showed conclusively how inconsistent the Conservatives had been. In 1892 the late Mr. Gordon, of Nanaimo, had brought in a bill asking the Dominion government to increase the tax and limit the Oriental immigration per steamer according to the tonnage of that vessel. This measure, however, the Conservative government had done its best to defeat. They fought against the reduction of the number of Chinese according to the tonnage of a vessel. Time and again the Liberals had appealed to put a check on Asiatic immigration. He had the honor of seconding a resolution himself to raise the tax, but this proposal was voted down by Messrs. Turner, Pooley, Hunter and others. From the statutes he read a resolution introduced in 1893 asking the Dominion government to raise the tax to \$100, to which the then minister of trade and commerce had said that it was not expedient to change the Chinese immigration act, owing to the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and China. In 1892 when it was moved to introduce an anti-Chinese clause in connection with the proposal to build the Canada Western, the Conservatives had voted it down. And there were numerous other instances which he could quote if he had time to show where the present Conservative candidates had worked might and main against the introduction of anti-Chinese legislation.

Contrasting this line of conduct the speaker pointed out the immediate steps taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he assumed the leadership of government first in increasing the tax to from \$50 to \$100, and then in following suggestions of British Columbia in raising the tax to \$500. The speaker then took up the proposed contract for the building of the Canada Western, reading from official documents to show the stand then taken by the Chinese question, as also to the giving of a huge subsidy in land.

Dr. Milne was accorded much applause on taking his seat. A vote of thanks to the chair was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

## HAVE PROBABLY PERISHED.

Clergyman and Five Indian Children Are Missing.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Norman Post, a barber aged about 28, committed suicide in his room at the Occidental hotel today by taking carbolic acid. Deceased had just returned from British Columbia, had a good record and no reason whatever is known for his suicide. He had quite a sum of money on his person. His parents reside at Tilsonburg, Ont.

Probably Drowned.

A message from Selkirk to-night says no further tidings have been heard of Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and five Indian children, who left Selkirk's river last week by rail for Selkirk. It is feared all have perished.

Improving.

James Boswell, who was paralyzed in the Rugby game on Saturday, was reported to be much better this afternoon. Whether the injury will be permanent or not will not be known for several days.

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON ILL.

Seized With Faintness While Addressing the Boundary Commissioners.

London, Sept. 28.—This afternoon, before the Alaska boundary commission, Christopher Robinson, K. C., commenced his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims.

After luncheon Mr. Robinson became fatigued and nearly fainted, and stimulants had to be administered to him, but the Canadian lawyer struggled on gallantly. His falling voice and growing pallor, however, prompted Lord Alton to adjourn the session earlier than usual.

Mr. Robinson, who is 75 years of age, pluckily insisted that he was able to continue, but Lord Altonstone pleaded that he had an engagement of his own as a reason for cutting the sitting short. Stimulants had again to be administered to Mr. Robinson, and it is probable he will not continue to-morrow.

## FAILURES PROBABLE.

London, Sept. 28.—Renewed heavy realizations, chiefly in the best investment securities, caused a demoralization of the stock market to-day, almost amounting to a panic. Consols, one-tenth 87½, being a full point beneath the lowest reached during the Franco-German war. The heavy liquidation is said to be due to the needs of American financiers and speculators. Great apprehensions are felt regarding the position of Wall Street, and anxiety is entertained concerning the Stock Exchange settlement here Wednesday. There are rumors of probable failures.

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LOST—Black silk belt, stitched with white. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

STRAYED—To Rock Bay Hotel, liver and white field spaniel, with black markings on back. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, a lady's gold watch and short chain, probably separated, small initials, "M. A. N." on watch case, locket and key on chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 218 Johnson street.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29.—5 a. m.—Although the  
barometer is high over this vicinity there  
are indications of an approaching ocean  
low area which will probably cause more  
showers throughout this province. Showers  
have been general over the Pacific slope,  
extending southward to California, and  
also in Alberta.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate southerly  
winds, partly cloudy, with showers to-night  
or on Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature,  
48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain,  
.08; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10;  
temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm;  
rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-  
ture, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain,  
.06; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; tem-  
perature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles  
W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; tempera-  
ture, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain,  
.01; weather, clear.

The Duke of Richmond, Lennox, and  
Gordon died last Saturday night at Gor-  
don Castle, Banffshire, as the result of a  
chill contracted on Thursday last. The  
duke had been giving a large house  
party and the castle was full of guests  
when the gravity of the seizure was an-  
nounced. Most of the guests left the  
castle Friday and Saturday.

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men of British Columbia the Liberal  
standard bearer in Newcastle district, D.  
W. Murray, comes from the provinces  
down by the Atlantic, which have given  
to Canada some of the brightest of her  
public men. Mr. Murray is a native of  
Prince Edward Island, but for four-  
teen years he has lived in this province,  
and from the fact that he belongs to the  
producing class he has a good appreciation  
of where taxation bears most heavily,  
and where it requires readjustment.

In the new city of Ladysmith, where  
he pursues his trade of blacksmith, Mr.  
Murray has taken his humble part in  
public affairs while earning his bread as  
one of the toilers of that city and camp.

He has the greatest confidence in the  
future of the live young city, with which  
he has linked his fortunes and in the  
Island from whose mineral resources it  
derives its chief wealth.

It is with an honest desire to assist  
in the representation of the province  
that he has offered himself as a candi-  
date.

Mr. Murray has issued the following  
address to his constituency:

To the Electors of Newcastle District:

Gentlemen—Having been chosen as the  
standard-bearer of the Liberal party of  
this district at a chilly advertised and  
well-attended meeting held here on Aug-  
ust 14th, I take this method of solicit-  
ing your vote and influence in electing  
me to the responsible position of mem-  
ber for this constituency.

Being of Canadian birth and fourteen  
years in British Columbia, I am fully  
conversant with the requirements of the

province at large, and of this district in  
particular.

I seek your suffrage as an adherent  
of the great Liberal party which has  
done so much for our country, but I  
pledge myself to vote for no measure  
detrimental to the interests of the peo-  
ple.

I am fully aware of the importance  
and necessity of good roads and will la-  
bor hard to secure such so that farmers  
may have access with their produce to  
centres of population. Also that the  
many claims which abound in our vicin-  
ity may be worked to better advan-  
tage, thereby adding to the general wel-  
fare.

I recognize the urgent necessity of an  
hospital being erected in Ladysmith, and  
will labor unceasingly until such is an  
accomplished fact.

A public work is also something that  
would add materially to the welfare of  
Ladysmith and surrounding district, and  
I will devote my energies to having such  
work built.

I will support any measure having for  
its object the lessening of the cost of  
powder to farmers for land clearing pur-  
poses.

I hold very decided opinions—one, the  
Asiatic question, and any measure intro-  
duced with a view of lessening the evil  
will have my hearty support.

There are other questions of impor-  
tance to the people, such as equitable  
taxation on lands, railroads and mines,  
civil service, etc., which will receive my  
earnest attention. And I do hereby  
promise that if any measure of vital im-  
portance arises of which I may be in doubt  
I will appeal to the electorate for ad-  
vice. Yours respectfully

DAVID W. MURRAY.

## ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

### A SHORT SITTING HELD LAST EVENING

The James Bay Bridge Will Not Be  
Repaired, for the Present at  
Least.

The city council had a short sitting  
last evening. The Yates Street Paving  
By-Law was finally passed, allowing of  
work beginning next year early in the  
spring. Aldermen Cameron and Yates  
were absent.

A communication was read from J.  
Stuart Yates, in which he stated that  
owing to having to leave for England at  
once, another member would have to be  
appointed to the executive of the Agri-  
cultural Society. He said that "Mr.  
Sangster had practically been appointed  
to take the position on the live stock  
committee."

It was decided to appoint Ald. Gra-  
ham of the finance committee instead  
of Ald. Yates as one of the executive of  
four.

A. R. Milne, collector of customs,  
called to the attention of the council  
that a breach of the customs laws had  
been made, inasmuch as the diving ap-  
paratus from the Royal Engineers had  
been obtained and used in connection  
with the Point, Ellice bridge. This was  
contrary to the regulations, as nothing  
admitted for use of His Majesty's forces  
could be used outside without duty being  
paid.

His Worship said that this use being  
made of the diving apparatus was en-  
tirely without his knowledge, or, he be-  
lieved, the knowledge of any members  
of the council.

It was suggested that a letter of apol-  
ogy be sent to Collector Milne, and this  
was accordingly done.

Drake, Jackson & Helmeke, for a  
client, wrote again calling attention to  
the endangering of the foundation of  
their building on James Bay flats.

His Worship said this was included  
in the land to be expropriated.

It was decided to inform the writer  
that this land was to be expropriated.

W. J. Pondray called attention to

water rising above his first floor. The  
communication was referred to the  
Mayor and city solicitor.

Langley & Martin, for the Victoria  
Chemical Company, wrote informing the  
council that the company intends to  
erect works on the foreshore similar to  
those of Brackman & Ker.

Ald. Graham raised the point that  
this was a question which they might  
object to. He thought that the city  
solicitor should consider this matter be-  
fore the company expend any greater  
sum. To concede to this without a pro-  
test was playing into the hands of the  
chemical company.

Other members of the council thought  
this was a matter which the council had  
no choice in.

It was decided to refer the matter to  
the city engineer and city solicitor.

Thomas Henry wanted lumber re-  
moved from Pleasant street in front of  
his property, so that he could reach it.

It was pointed out that Leigh's mill  
used the street for piling lumber upon.

The communication was referred to  
the city engineer for report.

A. J. Kitto made application on be-  
half of Miss Branson, who had sustained  
injuries by a defective sidewalk. It was  
referred to the city solicitor for report.

Madeline Hughes again complained of  
a nuisance from bone grinding in the  
vicinity of her place. It was pointed out  
that the thirty days allowed in which  
to stop the nuisance expired on the 10th  
of the month. It was referred to the  
city solicitor to see that the nuisance  
was stopped.

C. H. King applied for the position of  
junior of the Isolation Hospital, laid  
over until next meeting.

Applications for the position of clerk  
of the works of the Carnegie library  
were laid over until next meeting.

The city clerk reported having for-  
warded to the city engineer for report  
Arthur Johnson's complaint regarding  
the drain running through property on  
John street; James Dupen's request re-  
garding trees on Yates street, and A.  
Malpas's request for sidewalk on David  
street. The report was received and filed.

The purchasing agent and water com-  
missioner recommended, with respect to  
the water pipes, that the tender of R. P.  
Rithet & Co. should be accepted, it be-  
ing the lowest. The report was adopted.

J. Adams and other employees of the  
water works department requested that  
they be given one pair of gum boots an-  
nually. This was referred to the water  
commissioner.

The streets, bridges and sewers com-  
mittee reported, among other things, that  
it would cost considerable to repair the



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James Bay bridge and that considerable  
time would be occupied in doing so.

A communication from the tramway  
company, objecting to the interference  
James Bay bridge and that considerable  
time would be occupied in doing so.

with it.

His Worship thought that in a month's  
time the filling would be in close to the  
corner of the bridge.

Ald. Stewart, in moving the adoption  
of the report of the committee and in  
favor of sending a copy of it to the tram-  
way company as an answer to the com-  
pany's request, said that he thought the  
company should not be continually hold-  
ing up the city. He favored letting the  
company run its cars over the bridge at  
its own risk.

His Worship thought the company  
might do much better than at present.  
It could run its cars over a part of the  
bridge without risk and could also run  
the cars down to the bridge on the Gov-  
ernment street side.

Ald. Stewart's motion carried.

The Yates Street By-Law was finally  
passed. The month's accounts were  
passed.

The council then adjourned.

## IN THE PLAYHOUSE AND AMUSEMENT HALL

"East Lynne" Presented at Victoria  
Last Night—Fax in A.O.U.W.  
Hall This Evening.

A rather small house took in "East  
Lynne" at the Victoria theatre last  
night. The company on the whole  
deserved better patronage, some of the  
people being considerably above the  
ordinary. Among these might be men-  
tioned the veteran comedian John Dillon,  
who had the part of John Dill. One

could not help regretting that this sta-  
ring player was cast for a role which did  
not afford him much scope for the dis-  
play of his powers. At the same time,  
however, despite the alteration of a  
couple of acts "East Lynne" could not  
be a special prominence to the comedy  
element without ceasing to be "East  
Lynne." J. Fraser Crosby showed him-  
self to be an actor of considerable  
strength. Of the ladies Rebecca Medina  
pressed Inez Forman closely for premier  
honors. The former had the role of  
Cornelia Carlyle, and the latter the dual  
parts, Lady Isabel and Madame Vine.

The others were fair.

Fax To-Night.

In the A. O. U. W. hall to-night the  
Fax Concert Company will hold forth.  
The Times has repeatedly alluded to the  
excellence of this organization of enter-  
tainers, and there is little doubt that  
they will be greeted by a crowded house.

The entertainment is under the auspices  
of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and will  
be as varied as the performers are ver-  
satile. As everyone knows, Fax is a host  
of himself, while his support requires no  
further introduction. Seats are on sale  
at Waitt & Co.'s store, Government  
street.

"The Burgomaster."

"The Burgomaster" one of the mer-  
riest musical comedies that has ever  
been in this city, will make its bow here  
at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night.

The production promised this time, in  
more ways than one, is decidedly differ-  
ent from that seen last season, and  
although it contains all of the old  
familiar melodies, it admits of many new  
musical numbers, in addition to many  
bright vaudeville features. The com-  
pany is the largest this money reckoned  
has ever had, and comprises Ruth White,  
Oscar L. Pigman, Thomas Ricketts,  
William Riley Hatch, R. J. Mory,  
Charles Sharp, George McKissack,  
Helen Dexter, Hammett Sheldon, Louise  
Bruckett and Josephine Ditt, in addition  
to the celebrated "girlie" chorus of West-  
ern beauties.

"The Burgomaster" vividly recalls to  
mind that insidiously "catchy" strain  
of "The Tale of the Kangaroo," as sung  
and danced by a trio and chorus. In  
fact this little musical "hit" is greeted  
with enthusiasm. A new song, "Mildie,  
New York," has made a big hit in  
Chicago, where "The Burgomaster" has  
just finished a run.

The story is told in a prologue and  
two acts. The first scene is laid in New  
Amsterdam, two hundred and fifty years  
ago, where Peter Stuyvesant, the  
Burgomaster, and Diodele Van Kull, his  
secretary, fearing the settlers are to be  
attacked by the British and Swedish  
forces and by the Tammany tribe of In-  
dians, avoid the duties such an attack  
would force upon them, and as a conse-  
quence drink some drugged liquor in  
order to participate in a "Rip Van  
Winkle" sleep, until their troubles blow  
over. They don't awaken until the year  
1901, when a gang of laborers digging  
a trench in New York city, unearth the  
poor, unspontified Dutchman, who  
forthwith set out to see the town under  
the guidance of Willie Von Astorbill, a  
gilded youth, and the Harlem Spider, a

typical pugilist of the day, who believes  
in words, not blows.

"Alexander the Great."

Wagenhals and Kemper's lavish scenic  
production of "Alexander the Great"  
with Louis James and Frederick Warde  
in the leading roles, is the interesting an-  
nouncement for next Thursday evening  
at the Victoria theatre. The new play  
is the work of Rupert Hughes and Collin  
Kemper, and is said to provide Mr.  
James and Mr. Warde with every oppor-  
tunity for the exercise of their respective  
talents.

Managers Wagenhals and Kemper  
have given the play a massive, specta-  
cular setting, although the strength of  
the story and its wealth of incident is  
such that it would doubtless succeed  
with the most ordinary scenic equipment.

Based as it is, on the career of "Alex-  
ander the Great," pictures of martial  
pomp and Oriental splendor are among  
the attractive characteristics of the  
play. The production is said to be  
particularly remarkable as an illustra-  
tion of the great improvements made in  
electric appliances which in recent years  
have done so much for stage realism.

There are effects in "Alexander the  
Great" such as the blizzard and electric  
storm when the army is encamped among  
the mountain tops, that would be impos-  
sible but for the aid of electricity. The  
electric effects alone for this new play  
are said to represent an investment of  
as much money as would have paid for  
a respectable production in its entirety  
a few years ago. There are other and  
more important embellishments which  
are necessary for a successful spec-  
tacular drama, however, and in "Alex-  
ander the Great" this will be noted in  
the beauty of its scenery, painted by  
Alexander Corbett, in the gorgeous cos-  
tumes designed by Mrs. Edward Seidle  
and in the incidental music composed by  
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## MENACE NOT REMOVED.

Talk about extracting rays of sunshine from cucumbers. Here is the Conservative party picking crumbs of comfort from the prediction of a newspaper published in New Brunswick. The Liberals of British Columbia are conducting their first campaign without a leader, without even a figurehead, ergo they must be defeated. The Conservatives are blessed with a figurehead, and although the fibre of that head may not be of the finest quality, it is still a head and is bound to lead its followers to victory. That is alleged to be the opinion of the St. John Globe.

We have not had the opportunity to investigate the qualifications with which that deliverance was surrounded, but we are sure that if the editor of the Globe had been on the ground during the late session of the Legislature and had observed personally the ludicrous figure of the leader of the Conservative party of British Columbia cut as leader of the opposition, he would today be convinced that the fortunes of any party could not be improved under such a leader. It is true the relations of Mr. McBride with the government which had tried by every artifice that could be devised to rob the people of the province of a property estimated to be worth between fifteen and twenty million dollars may have been somewhat embarrassing to him as leader of the opposition and may have been the prime cause of his stepping aside and permitting one John Oliver to conduct the assault which finally culminated in the defeat of the government. Or again it may be true that the present Conservative leader has not repented and is still determined to convey blocks 4503 and 4504 to the C.P.R. He has been accused of such a design since the dissolution of the House, and although he has been challenged to indicate what disposition his government proposes to make of the coveted territory, Mr. McBride cannot be drawn into a more illuminating statement than that an investigation will be held and the legal claims of the C.P.R. analyzed. That is a very peculiar deliverance of course. Possibly it is the intention of the Premier to retain Mr. Eberts in defence of the cause of the people and to assist in the late analysis, for assuredly it will be the last if the present government be sustained.

Electors will understand from the foregoing that there is more at stake in this fight than the mere question of whether Liberals or Conservatives shall rule for the next four years in British Columbia. They have the evidence of the Premier given before a committee of the House that when the valuable blocks were conveyed to the railway company he had but little knowledge of their worth and acquiesced in the decision of his colleagues as a matter of form. It is not difficult to estimate what will be the consequence to the people if a man with such comprehensive understanding of public affairs is retained at the head of the government.

The menace to provincial interests was not removed by the defeat of the Prior government. The danger is just as real today as it was at the time John Oliver unmasked the conspiracy. The present government is practically one of lawyers, and they will find a road to the goal they have in view. Not one of the ministers of the present government took an active part in the battle which resulted in the temporary suspension of the attempt to loot the province.

## BOUNDARY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS.

If the American Commissioners on the Alaska boundary tribunal remain fixed in their alleged determination to adhere to the national interpretation of the treaty of 1825 it will be necessary for them to bump their heads up against some hard facts. Sir Robert Finlay, has been dealing telling blows at the "simplicity of the coast" theory, quoted

largely from American authorities to prove the absurdity of the United States claim. The Attorney-General quoted from the reports of Mendenhall to the United States Survey to show that he contemplated a line measured at right angles to the general trend of the coast, which might cut the longer inlets, and proved, by reference to the United States maps of the survey of 1804-5, that these instructions were carried out; and that these surveys were carried only to a point ten leagues from the mouth of Taku Inlet and other points. The surveys in question were conducted under the treaty of 1802, to acquire information considered necessary for the definition of the boundary, and the point made was so impressive that Mr. Don M. Dickenson, who will be remembered here as the leading counsel for the United States upon the commission which dealt with the Behring Sea claims, withdrew the claim that the line should be measured from the head of tide water. Mr. Dickenson said the term tide water was intended to be synonymous with the heads of inlets. It is not clear that the Americans have yet withdrawn any claims of value. Perhaps they have been preparing to appear magnanimous by advancing claims merely for the purpose of dramatically withdrawing them.

But the British appear to rest their case in the main matter under dispute upon the claim that the line shall be run along the summits of the mountains adjacent to the coast. The Americans proceed upon the theory that there are no contiguous ranges of mountains, and therefore they desire to fall back upon the alternative, a boundary run ten marine leagues from the sinuosities of the coast. In laying the Canadian contention before the commissioners Sir Robert Finlay showed that twice in the negotiations it was contemplated to adopt a line irrespective altogether of the mountains. We could not suppose they contemplated an impossible line; therefore we must conclude they meant the line asked for by Great Britain, which was perfectly feasible. He took up the barrier theory and showed by many references to the law of territorial waters that Russia's barrier would not be broken by a line crossing the inlets where they narrowed to six miles, because all above that line formed part of their own territory, subject only to the right of innocent passage over them. He claimed that even if no mountains existed within the meaning of the treaty the line of the coast from which the liere was to be measured should cross the Lynn Canal, where its breadth narrowed to six miles. Under the North Sea Convention, Great Britain could claim ten miles, but would be satisfied with six. The mountains, however, were presupposed by the treaty. They were not necessarily continuous, for neither the word "range" nor "chain" in the treaty distinguished between the word "parallelism" in the treaty and the general word "parallel," the former merely calling for a general parallelism, a parallelism such as it was possible to observe. He quoted from the negotiations to show that the mountains were to be near the coast; that the Russians were apprehensive they might be so near that if the base were taken for a boundary Russia might get no liere at all, as the mountains might descend by an inviolable slope to the water's edge. He held that where the mountains fall, the width of the liere should be measured from the mainland coast of the ocean, and, in case of a deep inlet, from a line separating the waters of the ocean from the territorial waters of Russia.

Taking up the question of the irregularity of the mountain ranges, a feature the United States claims necessitates the adoption of the alternative plan of fixing the boundary, the leading British counsel said, as regards that portion of the line north of Cape Spencer, it was difficult to understand the United States contention, for beyond all dispute there existed along that stretch a bold range of very high mountains coming down to within a short distance of the coast. Regarding the head of Lynn Canal, he quoted Gen. Foster to prove the existence there of a well-defined range within a few miles of the head touching that portion between the fifty-sixth parallel and the Lynn Canal. He showed, by the evidence of Mr. W. P. King, the Canadian expert, the existence during the whole distance of mountains 3,000 to 4,000 feet high within five or six miles of the ocean coast. The evidence of United States experts largely confirmed Mr. King, for Mr. Tittman and his staff all acknowledged the existence of mountains. Thus, Mr. Hodgins reports that "from Dixon entrance north mountains rise abruptly, sometimes precipitously, almost from the water's edge."

Sir Robert took exception to the qualification of the United States experts that these mountains did not form a well-defined range or chain and, consequently, did not fulfil the requirements of the treaty. That he held was for the tribunal to determine. The experts had only to report facts. Dealing with Dall's contention that the negotiators were misled by Vancouver into supposing the existence of a symmetrical line, the Attorney-General compared two of Vancouver's charts of the same region, and showed numerous discrepancies, arising therefrom that the negotiators could not have contemplated or expected anything like uniformity or regularity in the mountain line.

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States claim, in effect, said the Attorney-General, is that it presupposes the necessity of taking the dominant range, while all that is necessary is to follow the summits of the mountains nearest the sea.

Anyone who has had the opportunity to follow the case as presented by Sir Robert Finlay must concede that it has been ably conducted. The structure may have been torn down by the American counsel, but it appears strong enough to withstand all assaults. If the American commissioners had made up their minds that nothing brought out should affect their judgment, that is quite another thing. If nothing is accomplished by the tribunal, it will remain a question whether American public opinion is as impervious to conviction as the "impartial jurists of repute" who are reported to be pledged to stand by the position of their country, right or wrong.

Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, has been twice elected leader of the Conservative party. Owing to circumstances he could not control Mr. Wilson today occupies a subordinate position in the first Tory government of British Columbia, but he may have hopes, as he wields the broom—Sir Charles Tupper was going to sweep the Liberals out of Canada with Mr. Wilson knows Premier McBride is about the most incompetent leader the Conservatives could have had forced upon them; that he knows as much about Parliamentary procedure as one of the pages of the House. Notwithstanding the promptings of a coterie of followers, during the last session the titular leader, now Premier, was continually making pitiable exhibitions of himself. After a tour of the Mainland the rejected leader says the McBride government is going to "sweep the province." There is reason to believe, however, that a sufficient number of Liberals will be left to form a very strong government. It was so in the last two Dominion elections after Sir Charles Tupper had done sweeping. The Tories are merely talking to stimulate the public hope.

Mr. Pooley is delivering the same speech at all his meetings. It is such a convincing one that it would be a shame to vary it. Besides, an oration from Harry must put the finishing touch upon any who show sceptical symptoms. The Premier will be as clay in the hands of this twain when they besiege him on the fish trap question. But why do they not direct the assault on the Attorney-General first? He is not afraid to face a Vancouver Island audience if all the other ministers are.

The Behring Sea Commission is a dangerous tribunal for an eminent man to sit upon. Lord Herschel is dead. Mr. Blake is ill, and Mr. Robinson is in a poor state of health, while Alexander Begg is crushed—perhaps. Some who sat upon the other side have also gone the way of all flesh. We are afraid the grass will be green upon the graves and ambitions of others before the matter in dispute has been finally disposed of.

Mr. Eberts is conducting a very lone-some campaign. Why does not the new Attorney-General go out and give the old a hand? They would look well on the same platform and furnish a splendid proof of Conservative "solidarity and unity."

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## NONE BUT TORIES NEED APPLY.

To the Editor:—On the first of last August, while working on the Hastings-Barnet road at Barnet, I was discharged by the foreman without cause, as I think I can prove that my work was satisfactory. The fact that I am a Liberal may have had something to do with it. About ten days later I went to the road superintendent's office for my pay, and was told that there was nothing there to show that I had done any work, and was refused my pay, which I have not yet received. I have since written to the department in Victoria, and have also spoken to the Premier asking for an investigation, but nothing has been done as yet, as far as I know. It seems too bad that this crowd who are in control of the road department in New Westminster should have the power to treat workmen in this way. But I suppose I will either have to lose my pay or bring action against the government, as it seems they are not willing to do anything in the matter.

J. W. SUTHERLAND,  
Chilliwack, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1903.

## POLITICS COMPARED.

To the Editor:—In today's Colonist appears the report of the Liberal meeting in the North Ward. It would appear by that report that I had placed the responsibility for the contents of the letter written to the government by Messrs. Bodwell & Irving on that firm. This is not so. The firm of Bodwell & Irving were only acting as the solicitors of the Canada Western, or afterwards called the British Pacific. Our Conservative friends will try now to shirk their responsibility in this matter, and also try to rid themselves of the proposition contained in their negotiations with the government at that time.

Let me cite their proposition as regards the Chinese, in a letter dated 19th August, 1892, and addressed to the Attorney-General:—"Under the present Dominion regulations upon the subject, no number of Chinese can be imported into the country is limited. It is our intention, as soon as our arrangements are completed, to begin work and push it through with all possible speed; and in that connection we should, if Chinese labor is employed, place upon the ground a large force of workmen. Under the present system it would be impossible for us to import them in sufficient numbers within the time which will accord with our other plans. It appears to us that an arrangement might be effected with the Dominion government by means of which the embargo may be raised for a limited time. This would enable us to bring upon the spot within a short time all the Chinamen which we wish to employ, and then the now existing state of the law, if thought advisable, could be reverted to. We are willing in that event to enter into a contract with the government to keep all these workmen under our own control during the whole period of the construction of the road and afterwards for their return to their native land. We apprehend there will be no difficulty on our part in carrying out such an arrangement. These men will be employed on the McLeod section only, and from the character of the country there is no prospect that any of them will succeed in evading the regulations which we will make for keeping them in hand."

That is the proposition submitted to the government, which would no doubt have been complied with by the then government at James Bay. First, to raise the embargo, namely, to do away with the head tax on Chinese. Secondly, that after they were allowed to "place a large force of workmen," as under the regulations, they could not import them in sufficient numbers. Thirdly, they promised to keep the men under their control until the road was built, and then to return them to their native land. Imagine what a nice job they would have done their hands after allowing a horde of Chinamen into the valleys and mountains of Ontario, Fraser and Cariboo districts, to collect them so that they could return them to their native land! This, then, was the policy of the British Pacific, supported by the Conservatives in the House and out of the House at the time this matter was under consideration. Contrast the policy of the Conservative party in the Dominion parliament while they were in power with that of the present administration. The Conservative policy was a policy of do nothing. The policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been to comply with the wishes of the people, as far as he has done so by raising the per capita tax to \$200. This, too, at the instance and suggestions of the Liberals of British Columbia. The resolution put forward last week at Ottawa by the Conservatives, in view of their past record on the Chinese question at the Dominion level, the Conservative policy in British Columbia, is the veriest piece of political clap-net that can be imagined.

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—The pheasant season opens on Thursday next, and judging from reports received the birds are very numerous this year, and no doubt some large bags will be secured. The district surrounding Duncan, Somenos and Westholme is the most popular, and Wednesday night's train will carry a large number of sportsmen who wish to be on the field early next morning for the opening of the season.

—J. E. Cowan, of Messrs. Weiler Bros., has received word of the death of his brother, Myrland Cowan, at Winnipeg last Friday. The late Mr. Cowan was well-known in business circles in this city. He was connected with the Board of Trade, the Transway Company, and at one time with the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company. He left here for Spokane about eight years ago. He was a native of Ontario, and about 30 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children.

—It is understood that Architect Rattenbury submitted several designs for the new C. P. R. hotel to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy when he was here on Saturday. The president was favorably impressed with them, but suggested several alterations, with which the architect is now engaged. The president said that it was the company's intention to erect a hotel which in comfort and convenience will be unsurpassed on the continent. To accomplish this no expense will be spared, and if necessary their architect will be sent abroad to acquire the most modern ideas.

—The adjourned meeting of the executive of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's church was held last evening, when the president, T. M. Henderson, and the secretary, Geo. Brown, were re-elected unanimously. It was decided to change the evening of meeting from Monday to either Wednesday or Thursday evening, but that question was left open until the first meeting of the Guild, which will be held on Wednesday, October 14th. A social evening will be given by the Guild on that occasion, and will be devoted to vocal and instrumental music, speeches, recitations, etc. All are invited to attend.

—The Toronto Saturday Night is noted for the uncompromising frankness with which it deals with public entertainers and their work. The following item from its columns concerning the work of Mr. Williamson therefore seems to amply justify the pleasant anticipations indulged in by so many of our citizens in regard to that gentleman's appearance here on the evening of Tuesday, October 6th: "From all points of view E. S. Williamson's 'Evening With Dickens' was a complete success. He has succeeded in arousing a large amount of interest in his beloved author, and in throwing the white light of the stereopticon upon his life in such a way as to instruct as well as entertain. . . . Mr. Williamson has the advantage of a clear, clean style, and his pointed selections of essential and ornamental material were of the best. His work is a credit to himself and literary Toronto." Mr. Williamson will present his "Evening With Dickens" in the Metropolitan church, on the evening of October 6th.

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—The clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 29th, 1903, were \$512,813.

—The regular meeting of the executive of the Women's Auxiliary Society, P. R. hospital, is called for Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall.

—Political meeting—Irène Smith, J. C. Watt, Socialist candidate, and others will address a meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, Wednesday evening, September 30th.

—There will be a meeting of the L. O. L. No. 1,426, at the Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow night for the purpose of welcoming the Grand Lodge officers, who will be in the city. All Orangemen resident in the city cordially invited.

—The series of fortnightly dances, given by the Royal Engineers' Quadrille Club last year, are to be repeated this season. The first dance will take place on Thursday, October 1st. Invitations issued last year stand good for the ensuing season.

—You can save money by patronizing home companies. The rates charged by the Mutual Life of Canada are lower than those of American companies. It is also a fact that The Mutual Life of Canada has held better results on its matured policies. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—A private letter received a day or two ago in this city from a friend living near Dawson, speaking of the show says: "It was really fine, exhibits splendid. Some turkeys weighed 20 lbs. each, and there were eight potatoes grown on one stalk that weighed 94 lbs. Flowers were lovely—carnations and chrysanthemums of such beauty as are rarely seen were in full bloom."

—The secretary of the Tourist Association desires that those in a position to contribute flowers to be used in the rooms occupied by the representatives of the Manufacturers' Association should leave them at the headquarters of the organization on Thursday, H. Cuthbert has received letters of thanks from Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Shaughnessy for the bouquets provided them during their visit to Victoria. It is desired that a lavish supply of flowers will be forthcoming.

—There probably has not, since the Orpheum opened, been a better list of attractions given. Lyane and D'Avra are certainly making a hit in their unique sketch, "A Case of Mistaken Identity." Apollo, the wizard, puzzles the audience with his clever tricks. His wonderful bullet catching act is nothing short of marvelous. H. Du Ross, the popular tenor, is heard to good advantage in the gem of Verdi's great opera, "Il Trovatore." "Ah, I Have Signed to Rest Me" is the beautiful song, illustrated "She Is Sleeping" by the Silverio Rio Grande. The moving pictures are good. A candy matinee takes place on Saturday afternoon.

—An interesting programme is being arranged for the inauguration banquet to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. building. This meeting will mark the complimentary supper will be tendered at 6:30 by the social committee of young men, and special music will also be provided. After the supper the work of the different departments will be outlined by the respective chairmen. The faculty of the educational department will give an outline of their work. A. J. Pines, M. A., will speak on general education, and the opportunities provided by the association for its extension. The membership generally is invited, together with friends and those interested in the work.

—Last night the members of the Fernwood Young Men's Association held a general meeting in their hall, North Chatham street. The business before the meeting was to make full arrangements for the winter sports. It was decided to proceed at once to add to the accommodation of the hall by building a new dressing room and installing shower baths and other conveniences. It was also arranged to improve the handball court by lengthening it, and also re-board the same and installing new lights, so that when completed it will be without doubt the best in the city. A very gratifying offer was received from one of the members to assist in placing a new horizontal bar in the gymnasium, so that altogether the prospects are bright that the Fernwoods will have this year one of the best equipped halls in the city. P. Winn was elected secretary in the place of C. F. Banfield, resigned. The meeting then adjourned to next Monday night, when the different committees appointed will report, and the club proceed to organize the different fall and winter sports.

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## SOCIALIST CAMPAIGNING.

Candidate Wattens and E. T. Kingles Held Forth Last Evening.

At Odd Fellows' hall last evening the Socialists held a campaign meeting, attended by a good sized audience. Moses McGregor presided. Candidate Wattens spoke, declaring the working class must hang together if they wished to see their aims and objects accomplished. Oliver spoke next, and in a graphic manner told of the economic degradations of the ordinary worker, and other evils resultant from the existing capitalist system, and said the only remedy lay in the worker setting himself free from this capitalist exploitation by political action. E. T. Kingles being present, next addressed the meeting, and in a telling, pointed way, traced "man's" evolution from savagery and barbarism to the civilization of the present day. To-night on Broad and Yates another meeting will be held, weather permitting. An adjournment to Labor hall will be made if the weather proves unfavorable.

Mrs. Irene Smith is expected to speak Wednesday night in A. O. U. W. hall. Thursday night in "Temple" hall, Victoria West, and in Institute hall on Friday night.

**WEST COAST LIGHTS.**  
Ralph Smith, M.P., Assures the Board of Trade His Support in the Matter.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this morning, in addition to the report upon the question of fish traps, the subject of West Coast lights, etc., in aid of navigation was considered. There were present at the meeting President Todd, S. J. Pitts, C. H. Loggin, A. B. Fraser, L. G. McQuade, J. Kingston, Simon Leiser and Richard Hall.

The following report was received from the committee appointed to deal with the subject:

Your committee would point out the great necessity for the placing of lights, buoys, etc., on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

At the present time there is in existence on over 500 miles of dangerous coast practically only two lighthouses and five buoys.

In regard to the placing of the most urgent lights, buoys and fog horns, would recommend as follows:

1. Fog alarm at Cape Beale-Lighthouse.

2. Refracting to Templer Channel, the eastern entrance to Clayoquot Sound, would say that though a site for a lighthouse was cleared on Lennard Island in the early part of the year, no further progress has been made in building.

3. Lighthouse on eastern point near Hesquiat.

4. The light on Great Bear rock, western channel of Barkley Sound, with sectors at, or some suitable point so as to aid in navigation of this channel and the entrance of Clayoquot harbor.

5. Clayoquot Sound, several buoys could be placed to advantage, as there are numerous rocks and shoals.

6. North and south danger rocks, mouth of Quatsino Sound, should be buoyed.

7. Fog alarm or automatic buoys at entrance of San Juan harbor.

8. Beacon built, or large buoy on end of spit, at western side of entrance to Hesquiat harbor.

9. Lighthouse, Entrance Island, mouth of Quatsino Sound.

10. Lighthouse, Lookout Island, western entrance to Kysquiat.

Taking advantage of the visit of Ralph Smith, M.P., to the city, he was asked to be present when the report was presented.

Mr. Smith said that the subject would receive his hearty support. He announced that already the money had been appropriated by the government for No. 2 in the list of recommendations, and he promised to do everything he could to have these aids to navigation carried out.

Sunday school workers will hold a banquet to-night at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

Before a large audience last evening at the Centennial Methodist church, John R. Clarke delivered his lecture, "Pro in London." His words held the audience spell-bound for two hours, and then it was remarked by some that they could spend two hours longer without becoming tired.

To-morrow evening a special train will leave the Victoria Terminal station at 7:45 for Saanich, where a meeting is to be held in the interest of Henry Tanner, the Liberal candidate. The train will return after the meeting. Among others who will address the rally will be Col. Gregory and Frank Higgins, of the city.

To-morrow evening an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. G. Payne at the Congregational church on "Switzerland and the Rhine." Of these lectures the Winnipeg Free Press says: "One of the finest stereopticon exhibitions ever given in this city. . . . The pictures were good, the instrument by which they were shown was of superior quality, and the light was excellent. The accompanying lecture was given smoothly, without the pauses which usually occur, while the slides are being changed." This lecture was given in Winnipeg before nearly 1,000 people, and was pronounced by Rev. Chas. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) to be a marvel.

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SPLENDID MEETING

THERE LAST NIGHT

Four-Fifths of Voters of Riding in Favor of Liberal Candidate—Ralph Smith Speaks.

The meeting in the interests of Henry Tanner, Liberal candidate for Saanich, in Cedar Hill hall last night sounded the death knell of the Conservative party in this part of the constituency. There was a bumper attendance, and as the entire riding was represented the meeting may be taken as an assurance that Mr. Tanner will be returned by a substantial majority. In fact it is freely asserted that Mr. Eberts will lose his deposit. The Conservative standard bearer was invited to attend the meeting, but he did not put in an appearance. With him disappeared is certainly the better part of valor.

J. F. Chandler presided, and among the speakers were Mr. Tanner, Ralph Smith, M. P., and Welby Solomon, all of whom roused the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner created a very favorable impression. After a few introductory remarks he outlined the measures which he would stand for if returned on Saturday. There should be a more systematic and thorough survey of lands. Many settlers were kept away from this province because of the inability of the department to give adequate information. He pronounced against the reservation of large tracts of land for speculative purposes, and instanced Renfrew district, where big timber areas were held by corporations. The present land act should be amended. The conditions now existing were too drastic, and he favored the adoption of a system along the lines of the settlers aid act of New Zealand, if practicable.

The agriculture department should be efficiently administered, and it was most important that competent, practical men should be placed at the head of it. The head of horticulture should have a man in the House who would be able to give effect to their representations. Mr. Tanner spoke strongly in favor of the passage of a pure fruit act, which would protect local producers from a certain class of competition which was extremely detrimental to not only their interests but to the province generally. Such an act would prevent the importation of inferior fruit.

He favored a more equitable taxation of land. In regard to the mining industry he thought that like all the other industries of the province it should be heartily encouraged, but the encouragement should be reasonable. It should not involve additional taxation of land. He also spoke in favor of civil service reform. He wanted greater efficiency for the expenditure of this department. He did not advocate discrimination, nor reduction of salaries, but there was room for a more economical conduct of the civil service. Railroads should be encouraged, but the speaker would not consent to a continuance of the extravagance which had characterized the attitude of the province towards railroad enterprises in the past. The interests of the people as a whole should be considered.

Mr. Tanner then touched upon the Columbia and Western dock, and Mr. Eberts' connection with it. He reminded his hearers that the ex-Attorney-General had opposed repudiation to the very end. There must be reforms in connection with road work. The foreman should be elected by the people, and in that way the constituency of Saanich would be saved \$1,500. Under existing conditions the road fund was nothing more than a canvasser for the government. Mr. Tanner concluded his remarks with a solicitation of support.

(Applause.)

Mr. Smith.

Ralph Smith was enthusiastically received. He started out by devoting some attention to Mr. Eberts, and when he was finished with the ex-Attorney-General the latter presented a very sorry spectacle. Mr. Smith pointed out that the eyes of the electors of the province were on this riding for the nomination of Mr. Eberts.

Despite the fact that the Conservative candidate had no affiliation with his party he had been officially nominated. It was not, Mr. Smith held, a question of the probability of dishonesty in the man, it was not a question of criticism of a public man's career, but it was a question of government record by a select committee representative of the House. A great deal could be said for and against political opponents as matters of opinion, but there was nothing of that in this criticism. Pointing to the records which were on the table Mr. Smith declared that Mr. Eberts was condemned by them. In the face of this condemnation his nomination by the Conservatives had brought disgrace upon the community.

He next dealt with the government itself. They represented for the first time party-line improvements in the province, and yet they came before the country without a policy and without a principle. A position had to be assumed. The only position that could be taken was the personal record of the individuals who composed the party on the one hand and the public record of the party in the Dominion. Here Mr. Smith took them up one by one. Mr. Helmeisen, took them up first. Mr. Pooley and Mr. Eberts, who simply represented what the Times had appropriately designated the "old gang." In looking over their personal record up to 1898 Mr. Smith pointed out what they stood for, how they supported the open ballot, how they failed to enforce the laws on the statute against companies, how they gave away the public domain, and how the Laurier government stopped in and secured the interest of the province by taking over fifty thousand acres of coal lands in Southeast Kootenay and compelling the

company to supply coal at two dollars a ton. But for this action these privileges would never have been restored. Mr. Smith said he had called for returns in the Dominion parliament this last session as to the amount of land subsidies in the province of British Columbia given to railways. It was astounding to see the amount of public lands which had been given away in every instance by the very people who were leading the Conservative party at the present time. The only effort that had ever been made to restore the lands in some quantities to the people was by the Laurier government, who took two opportunities to cancel charters where companies had land grants associated with them. This was because they did not comply with the conditions.

Mr. Smith made reference also to the protective legislation in favor of coal mines. While the law was placed on the statute books in 1891 they never attempted to enforce the law in any single instance. And not until they were put out of power in 1898 was the mining inspector discharged and the new inspector instructed to enforce the law. When the coal company saw that the government meant business they instituted friendly proceedings to test the validity of the act, which was carried to the Privy Council in England by John Brydon. It was Mr. Brydon who was now supporting the Conservative candidates on the Island.

The speaker then referred to the resolution of Mr. Bennett regarding the employment of Chinese and Japanese on the construction work. He pointed out that he had approached the government before he left Ottawa, and had the fair wage resolution provided for in the railway commission bill, which simply meant that if Chinese and Japanese were employed they would have to be paid the standard wages, and that as a consequence they could only be secured where white men could not be secured. No company would pay Chinese-white men's wages unless they couldn't help it. It was amusing, Mr. Smith said, to read the Colonist, which was making a great stir on this matter, while the Conservatives as a party in the Senate strongly opposed the increase of the head tax on Chinese. The chief proponent of the Chinese sent a telegram to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the Conservative party, which was read on the floor of the Senate, pointing out the seriousness of placing such restriction on Chinese labor. The same proprietor of the Colonist, who had continuously broken the laws of the province for years, bringing disaster and ruin on many respectable families by serious accidents, had employed this kind of labor by the hundreds in his mines.

Mr. Smith said the Conservative party must take the people to place any confidence in a party which simply intends to perpetuate this policy for all time. He was surprised at their criticism of the Grand Trunk scheme. It was necessary only to make a simple contrast between the conditions of the C. P. R. contract and the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. What were the facts? Cash assistance to the extent of \$200,000,000, with a land subsidy of 25,000,000 acres, without a particle of control over the freight and passenger rates in the interest of the public. This was the bargain with the C. P. R. The Grand Trunk Pacific bargain meant the complete ownership of the railway from the Atlantic to Winnipeg, a financial position which was less than the surplus of the Dominion government for the last financial year. The road from Winnipeg to the coast could be built without costing the people a dollar, and without a foot of land being given, and although the government was responsible for the interest in the bonds this was fully secured by a first mortgage on the property. In no single instance had the Laurier government given away the public domain, and by the Grand Trunk Pacific contract they had pronounced for all time against the pernicious system of land grants. What might they expect on this matter from the present provincial government? Mr. Pooley had announced that he actually favored land grants, and that it was impossible to get companies to take responsibility without the important thing for the electors of Victoria to remember was that Mr. Helmeisen had endorsed Mr. Pooley's remarks in their entirety.

The Liberal government at Ottawa in their contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific had shown clearly how reckless Mr. Pooley must be, but the public are aware that he must complete his political history in support of a principle that very largely originated with himself with regard to the land grant to the E. & N. Railway Company on Vancouver Island. Thus for him to say anything different was to virtually oppose the position of the E. & N. Company, for he was one of the gentlemen who placed the 1873 reserve upon the valuable lands of this Island in order that they might be given over to a corporation to the everlasting detriment of the people of this province. (Applause.)

An address speech was delivered by Welby Solomon, whose remarks, like those of the other speakers, were cordially endorsed by the meeting. A vote of confidence in Mr. Tanner was passed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at Pioneer hall, important business will be transacted. Proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

The programme at the Edison this week is a fine one. The entertainment opens with Chas. Colburn, a very unique black face turn. He has a number of witty sayings, and his imitation of an Irish pig is very funny. The head liner is Miss Lois Mendonhall, a very charming young violinist. She played beautifully selected selections, chief of which was "Cavatina," by Raff. It brought down the house, and encored. Miss Mendonhall, which was greatly appreciated, and continually applauded. The team is Rymer and McLaure, a very versatile one. They give a comic singing act, and several imitations. The illustrated song, "Always in the Way," was sung by Miss Hampson, and she made a great impression by her beautiful rendition. The animated reproductions include The Fighting Rams, The Miller and the Chimney Sweep, etc. Matinees are given from 3 to 5.

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On their arrival the large party will be received by the Mayor, city representatives, the committee of the Board of Trade and others having the arrangements in hand. D. R. Ker, a vice-president of the British Columbia branch of the association, has gone to the Mainland to meet the party. On Thursday evening the visitors will be the guests of the citizens at a reception to be given in the assembly room of the parliament buildings. The entire edifice will be brilliantly lighted for the occasion. Light refreshments will be provided and music furnished. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having kindly offered to attend to the arrangements for the latter. On Friday Esquimalt and the various points of interest there will be visited, and in the afternoon the city drive will be taken in.

It is most important that this influential body should be adequately entertained and impressed with this city. A large turnout of citizens is thereby expected at the reception to be held on Thursday. The Victorians who hail from Nova Scotia have energetically arranged to give the members of the association from that province a right royal reception. The government steamer Quadra has been kindly placed at their disposal by the Dominion government and a voyage down the Straits will be enjoyed.

An interesting incident of the trip was the meeting with the British delegates to the Trades Congress at Peninsula, east of Port Arthur. The two trains crossed at that point and were stopped for an hour, during which time the members of the two parties fraternized pleasantly. The expressions of the British delegates indicated that they had formed a high opinion of Western Canada and were strongly impressed with its various resources and trade possibilities. The two parties separated with cheers for each other and wishes of good luck.

Of the leading members an Eastern exchange says: "Lieut. Col. Gairdner, vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, has been coming West since 1879, and feels at home as soon as he strikes Winnipeg. Asked as to the present excursion, the colonel said: 'I think the great value of this excursion West will be two-fold. In the three weeks the party will see more of the West and get a better idea of its possibilities than they could in months coming individually. And, secondly, the meeting together of manufacturers from all parts of Canada, the getting acquainted at our annual gatherings, the interchange of methods of business; in fact, the general swapping of ideas will be of untold benefit not only to ourselves as manufacturers, but I think also to the West. Of course, we have hardly shaken down yet, as we have been only one day and two nights on the train, but speaking roughly I should say that the foundry people have

about the largest representation. I may be wrong in this, for of course I look for men of like interests with myself first. The trip so far has been delightful, and I am sure we shall enjoy every minute of it.' Asked as to the Western branch and whether further extensions were in prospect, Col. Gairdner said: 'Our experience has been that the more room we make the less we have, and I suppose that will come true of the West. Just at the moment we hope that we have space enough for another year at least.'

W. K. George, one of the vice-presidents of the Manufacturers' Association, is the head of the Standard Silver Company, Toronto. He takes a prominent part in the association's affairs and is a strong believer in the policy of Canada for the Canadians. He recognizes the importance of Western Canada as a field for trade expansion, and feels that the bond between East and West should be strengthened, and he thinks this can be accomplished by a solidarity of trade interests. Mr. George is president of the National Club, Toronto.

C. H. Watrous, of the Watrous Engine Company, is another member of the party whose name has been familiar in the Northwest for many years. He has had a branch warehouse in Winnipeg for over twenty years. He has always evinced the utmost confidence in the West, and has devoted special attention to the needs of the country in his line of manufacture.

Mr. McLaughlin, miller and grain merchant, of Toronto, is another member of the party who is well known. Noel Marshall, head of the Standard Fuel Company, is a well known personality in Toronto. As well as being a keen business man, he is a patron of sports and is one of the Queen City's most popular men. He is president of the Toronto Club.

J. S. Hamilton, president of the Peelo Island Wine and Vineyard Company, is another member of the party whose name is familiar in Eastern business circles. He has come West to look up new openings for trade and get in closer touch with present interests.

Two gentlemen with the party are credited with the successful organization of the Manufacturers' Association. They are R. J. Younce, the general secretary, and J. F. M. Stewart, secretary of the Toronto branch. They are active young

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Saturday, 26th Sept., at 8 p. m.  
COLWOOD, SCHOOL HOUSE,  
Monday, 28th Sept., at 8 p. m.  
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men and have shown much ability in their respective positions, having accomplished the lion's share of the work of getting the association into its present excellent working shape.

G. F. Cleveland, of the J. L. Goodhue Company, belt manufacturers, of Montreal, is with the party.

Mr. Eastwood, of New Glasgow, who is accompanied by Mrs. Eastwood, represents the James Eastwood Company, builders of railway cars and other heavy lines of machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burton spent the Winnipeg allowance of time with Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Silcox, Hargrave street. Mr. Burton represents the Merchants' Dyeing Company, a concern that imports enormous quantities of English-made clothes for dyeing and finishing in Canada.

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The house have long enjoyed a wide reputation in the West. The manufacturers of carriages were not strongly in evidence; perhaps they think the West can raise her own. Mr. Whitten is here for George Tucker & Sons, Canada's great tobacco manufacturers. Mr. Daly, of Preston, is here for the Metal Shingle and Siding Company. Both these gentlemen find their goods popular in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewton, of Kingston, were noted. Mr. Hewton represents the Kingston Hosiery Company, one of the few woolen goods people who have come West with the manufacturers. S. A. Jacobs, of Montreal, represents the New York Silk Waist Company.

J. S. Neil is vice-president of the J. Bruce-Payne Clear Company, and J. M. Fortier is of the J. M. Fortier Clear Company, Montreal. This is Mr. Fort-

tier's first visit to the West for several years.

W. L. Edmonds, editor of the MacLean Publishing Company's papers, is with the manufacturers. This is Mr. Edmonds's first trip West and he will transact business for his house as well as take in the sights.

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**NOTICE.**  
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.  
Victoria, 28th August, 1903.  
CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbour of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.  
By order,  
CHARLES DRINKWATER,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east and west by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the lots parcels, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.  
LEONARD H. SOLL,  
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**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor at his next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Ferando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Metropole Hotel, situated on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.  
Dated this 4th day of Sept. 1903.  
SAMUEL J. WALDRON,  
Registrar-General.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."  
In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1394), Victoria City.  
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to sell the above lands, issued to Alexander McBean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 25th day of September, 1891, and numbered 13702A.  
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